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Welcome to 2022. We hope you all had a great Christmas holiday break and your celebrations were not too badly impacted by Covid complications. We were sorry to hear that a number of our families, including staff, were poorly over the holidays and we hope you are all better soon.

We will continue to try to reduce the risks in school and ask that you support us however you can. Please use lateral flow tests if anyone has symptoms. Staff are testing at least twice a week and most of us are fully vaccinated and boosted.

Please be assured that we are not making children sit in freezing conditions in classrooms - ventilation is important which is why we are now using our CO2 monitors to check conditions during the day but if children are cold they are encouraged to tell their adult and they are allowed to pop on their coat or an extra jumper.

The current guidance is that schools will remain open to all pupils and we are determined to carry on, as long as we have enough staff to operate we will continue to maintain as much consistency as possible for the children. We have updated our Remote Learning Policy as we are still required to provide remote learning for children who are off waiting for test results or with a positive result. Children can access learning on Purple Mash and TTRS/Numberbots as the basis for remote learning, there are lots of activities they can choose as well as specific To Do's which will be set by the teacher. We also understand that some children are quite poorly and we do not expect them to complete remote learning if they are ill.

This term we are looking forwards to lots of lovely learning once again with some amazing learning themes and exciting lessons planned. Please have a look at the Curriculum Passports to see information about learning this half term.

[Curriculum Passports Spring 1 2022](#)

### **Parent Questionnaire**

We have sent out the link to our annual feedback questionnaire, thank you for those who have already completed it. We use the information collected to help us improve so welcome your responses. The form can be accessed on this link.

[Parent Questionnaire](#)

### **Y6 Residential visit 24th January - Laches Wood**

We are looking forward to heading off to Laches wood in a few weeks. We realise that some parents and children have some concerns about the visit and we want to reassure you that all measures are in place to minimise risk and continue with the experience as planned.

- Children will be with their own school, sleeping areas are in separate blocks, each school has their own classroom base
- Dinner time is staggered so the only times children may cross will be entering and leaving the dining hall at opposite doors, they are well ventilated and we will keep more than 2m distance between them
- Centre Staff are testing at least twice a week
- Separate coaches to Carding Mill Valley are booked
- Outside as much as possible, e.g. Archery won't be in the hall unless absolutely necessary

- Staff will wear masks indoors if in for an extended period of time

We ask that children have a Lateral Flow Test on the Monday morning of the visit, before coming to school. Anyone with a positive result will not be able to take part. If anyone develops symptoms while at Laches Wood we will contact you for permission for them to administer a lateral flow test (nasal swab only).

If you choose that your child no longer will attend, we are unable to refund any money as all places have been booked and paid for.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Johnson or Mrs Gould using the Y6 email address.



We are delighted to have been accepted for the Tesco Community Grants Scheme to continue to raise money to develop our sensory room and mental health support. We are now put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from the first week of January 2022 and continue until 31st March 2022.

The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000, and the third placed project £500.

What happens next?

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on your project. Feel free to share this list of stores amongst your supporters and within your community.

2501	Fazeley Tamworth Exp	B78 3RB	Express
3126	Shenstone Lichfld Exp	WS14 0JR	Express
5064	Amington Tamworth Exp	B77 3DG	Express
5338	Dosthill Tamworth Exp	B77 1LE	Express
5852	Lichfield Extra	WS13 6DZ	Extra

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the Tesco website here:  
<http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk>

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

**If you, or anyone you know, shops in any of these Tesco stores - please ask them to vote for us!**

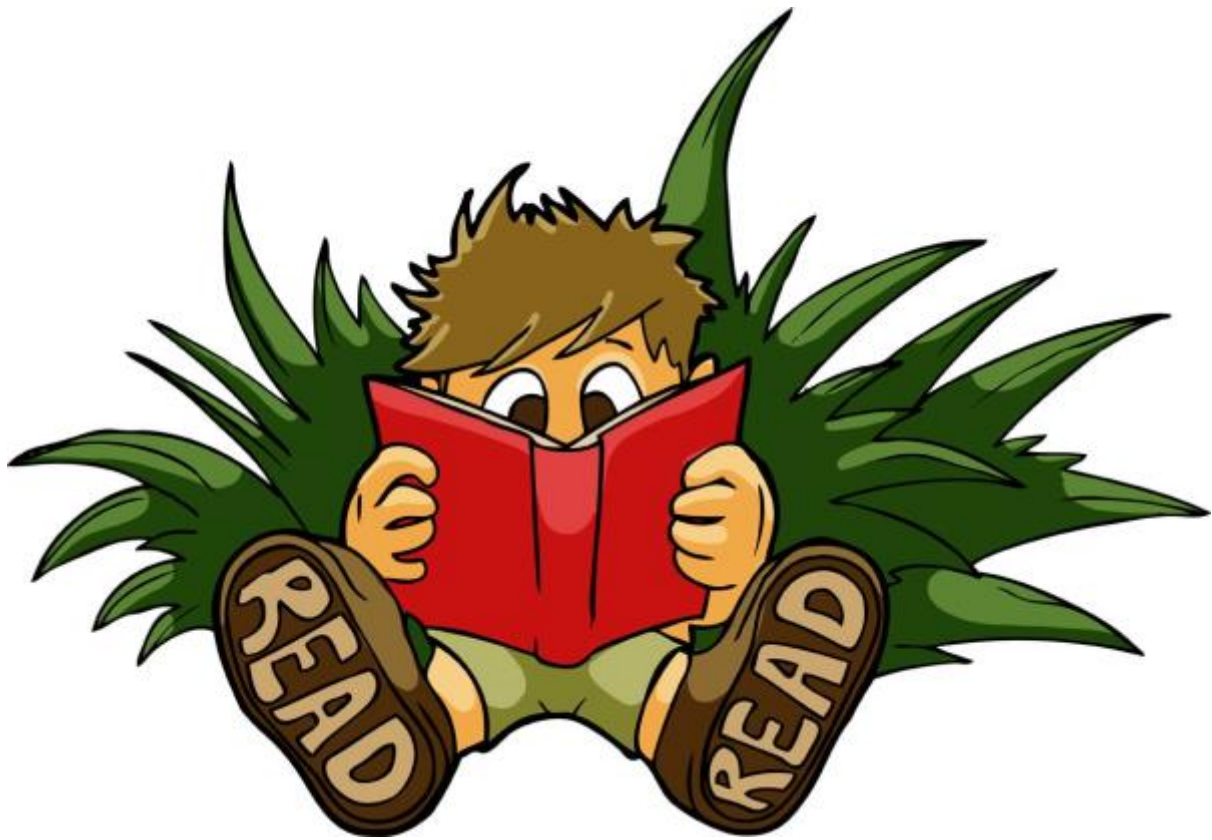
Thank you for raising funds for our school!



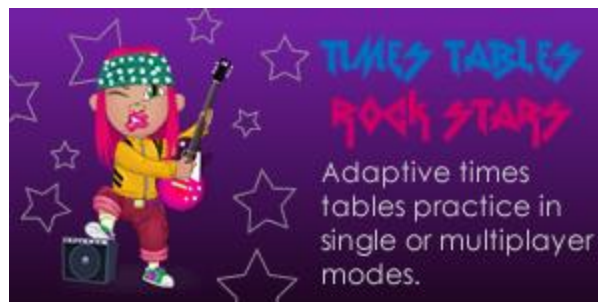
A massive thank you to everyone for helping raise money for our school with our Christmas events. With the raffle, Christmas decorations, Santa visits and Christmas card order commission we have raised £850!!!!

We will be discussing with the School Council how to spend this money to improve something in school!

No 'Read it' Winners this week - tickets will be added to the basket for next week.



Numberbots and Times Table Rock Stars! - look out for our math'magicians' next week.



BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS! - as it was only a 3-day week we will be choosing our first Champions of 2022 next week.



*1 - Denese Hill - Family Support Worker*

*Denese is available for help and support during this time. Just drop her an email and she will be in touch.*  
[d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk)

Official Facebook Group for Parents

[Click here to join the group](#)

Please remember that Denese no longer is a member of the other Facebook group so cannot help or advise with any posts put on that one. If you have an issue or concern, please contact us directly so we can help sort it out with you.



Ways to contact us -



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The school office is open from 8.30am - 4.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 8.45am - 3.30pm Thursday and 8.30am - 4.00pm Friday.

Please email us or leave a message on the answerphone and we will get back to you.

## Term Dates for 2021-2022

### Spring Term 2022

- **STAFF TRAINING DAY:** Tuesday 4th January 2022
- **Term Time:** Wednesday 5th January 2022 to Friday 18th February 2022
- **Half term:** Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 25th February 2022
- **Term Time:** Monday 28th February 2022 to Friday 8th April 2022

### Summer Term 2022

- **Term Time:** Monday 25th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022
- **Half term:** Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022
- **Term Time:** Monday 6th June 2022 to Thursday 21st July 2022
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY:** Friday 22 July 2022